

NO. 5:09-CT-3167-FL


Defendant.

ORDER

The court has reviewed plaintiff's response, and finds that its original determination granting defendant's motion to stay discovery and for a court-hosted mediation is appropriate. In particular, the Eastern District of North Carolina Local Rule for Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") 101.1a(c) provides the court with discretion to order a mediated settlement conference in any action

not automatically selected for a mediated settlement conference. The court notifies plaintiff that Local Rule 101.1d(d)(1), requires that the individual parties in an action be physically present at the entire mediated settlement conference. E.D.N.C. Local Rule ("ADR") 101.1d(d)(1). Based upon the foregoing, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (DE # 35) is DENIED.

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of March, 2011.


LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
Chief United States District Judge